



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Hot and Dry Weather

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from two degrees below normal to six degrees above normal for the week ending June 29. North Idaho received no rain while only some parts of the southern regions received a trace. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, caring for livestock, and cutting alfalfa hay.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is estimated at 4% very short, 27% short, 68% adequate, and 1% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2008	2007	Avg.
Potato 12" High	31	64	58
Cherries Harvested	10	33	41
Dry Beans Emerged	86	98	99

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	100	98	82
Spring Wheat	88	54	20
Barley	89	53	24

Field Crop Report

Winter wheat crop development is behind normal. Winter wheat headed stage is estimated at 82% this week compared to 99% last year at this time and 92% as the five year average. Other small grains are facing similar delayed development. Caribou County extension educator reported that good weather has helped farmers make good progress on their first cutting of alfalfa hay. Power County reported hot and dry weather, but good weather for growing conditions. Also, some dryland areas are beginning to show some moisture stress.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported for the week ending June 29. Statewide, alfalfa hay is at 70% harvested for its first cutting and its second cutting is just underway.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	1	4	19	60	16
Barley	1	4	8	82	5
Spring Wheat	1	2	9	83	5
Potato	--	1	15	78	6
Winter Wheat	--	1	10	76	13
Irr. Water Supply	--	3	20	66	11

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South Central			East			State		
	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg	2008	2007	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	17	22	29	100	100	98	69	76	78	9	65	38	20	57	44
Barley															
Headed	18	20	30	100	100	90	68	75	75	5	36	27	24	46	41
Winter Wheat															
Headed	78	97	91	100	100	100	88	100	99	82	99	89	82	99	92
Alfalfa Hay															
1 st Cutting	51	52	66	100	100	100	88	96	95	62	85	76	70	89	86
2 nd Cutting	--	1	1	5	28	30	4	12	14	--	5	2	2	11	11
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	100	100	93	99	97	95	99	98

Avg (2003 – 2007); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 29, 2008 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	89	46	64	-2	0.00	-0.38	6.31	-1.63	1085	457	-144
Grangeville	92	46	64	3	0.00	-0.53	12.26	1.36	978	372	-13
Lewiston	99	48	71	1	0.00	-0.24	2.89	-1.86	1769	865	-19
Porthill	85	42	62	-1	0.00	-0.37	5.95	-0.40	1064	429	-61
Winchester	89	39	59	2	0.00	-0.42	9.06	-1.45	748	239	26
Southwest											
Boise	104	48	71	2	0.01	-0.13	3.19	-1.19	1552	743	-95
Emmett	95	50	71	2	0.00	-0.16	2.99	-1.39	1453	711	-133
Glenns Ferry	102	53	73	4	0.00	-0.14	3.35	0.01	1464	710	-129
Grandview	103	51	74	3	0.00	-0.14	2.59	-0.24	1542	766	-242
Nampa	97	56	73	4	0.00	-0.17	2.67	-1.05	1579	779	-148
Parma	99	51	73	5	0.00	-0.17	1.63	-2.38	1662	831	-2
South Central											
Fairfield	94	38	61	-1	0.00	-0.21	2.30	-2.25	718	223	-121
Malta	95	43	68	3	0.00	-0.26	2.42	-2.19	1081	454	-117
Picabo	94	42	67	5	0.01	-0.20	2.04	-2.37	967	394	10
Rupert	92	50	69	4	0.00	-0.16	1.71	-2.00	1136	498	-93
Twin Falls	93	52	70	6	0.01	-0.13	2.32	-1.57	1233	555	-31
East											
Aberdeen	92	48	68	5	0.00	-0.18	1.54	-2.19	1071	461	-17
Ashton	88	42	63	3	0.01	-0.36	5.20	-2.07	783	281	-47
Fort Hall	93	46	67	2	0.00	-0.21	2.57	-2.21	1061	445	-116
Idaho Falls	90	45	68	4	0.00	-0.23	2.53	-1.89	1064	444	-57
Lava Hot Springs	86	47	66	2	0.04	-0.17	5.02	0.24	941	379	-182
Montevieu	89	42	65	2	0.00	-0.23	1.38	-2.60	924	345	-143
Preston	92	51	70	5	0.00	-0.30	5.14	-0.39	1150	509	-73
Rexburg	89	42	63	2	0.00	-0.30	2.41	-2.92	847	288	-77

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.